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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. SAKUMA et al.
Serial No.: 10/642,685
Filed: August 19, 2003
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SUPPLY-AND-DEMAND PLAN
PLANNING
Group: 4143
Examiner: Nadja N. Chong Cruz

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 18, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2008, the reply thereto being extended by three months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time set to expire on July 18, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 9.

Remarks are included following the amendments.